

## Areas Subject to Transportation Conformity Regulations in California

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<a href="#">Butte</a>	<a href="#">Butte County Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Chico - Maintenance)  Ozone  Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; western part of county - "Chico" area)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/2010</a> (previous full RTP: <a href="#">1/29/2009</a> )
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 3 Nevada County Transportation Commission</a>	Ozone (western part of county)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b>  RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
<a href="#">Yuba and Northern Sutter</a> (outside Sacramento ozone area)	<a href="#">Sacramento Area Council of Governments</a>	Ozone (Sutter Buttes over 2000 feet elevation only)  Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sutter and western Yuba Co. - "Marysville/Yuba City" area)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">5/16/2008</a> )

<sup>1</sup> It is sometimes not clear whether the 4-year "clock" for RTP conformity determinations runs from the original conformity determination for the current RTP or the 12/2010 PM2.5 determination. In those cases, both dates are listed. RTP updates and conformity determinations may be done more frequently than required by the conformity regulations.

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Sacramento Metropolitan area: <a href="#">Sacramento</a> ; <a href="#">Southern Sutter</a> ; <a href="#">Yolo</a> ; <a href="#">Solano</a> (E. part); <a href="#">El Dorado</a> , <a href="#">Placer</a> (except Lake Tahoe basin)	<a href="#">Sacramento Area Council of Governments</a> <a href="#">Metropolitan Transportation Commission</a> (Solano Co. portion)	Carbon Monoxide (Sacramento urbanized area - Maintenance) Ozone (includes southern tip of Sutter Co.) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Sacramento County only) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sacramento and parts of Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, and Solano Counties)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">5/16/2008</a> )
<a href="#">El Dorado</a> , <a href="#">Placer</a> ; <a href="#">Nevada Dept. of Environmental Protection</a> (Lake Tahoe basin)	<a href="#">Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">01/26/2009</a>
<a href="#">Bay Area AQMD</a> : Sonoma (S. part), Napa, Solano (W. part), Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara	<a href="#">Metropolitan Transportation Commission</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/2010</a> (previous full RTP: <a href="#">5/29/09</a> )
Central Mountain Counties ( <a href="#">Amador</a> , <a href="#">Calaveras</a> )	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 10</a> <a href="#">Amador CTC</a> <a href="#">Calaveras COG</a>	Ozone	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.

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Southern Mountain Counties ( <a href="#">Tuolumne</a> , <a href="#">Mariposa</a> )	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 10</a> <a href="#">Tuolumne Co. Transportation Council</a> Mariposa County LTC ( <a href="#">Public Works – Transportation Planning</a> )	Ozone	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b>  RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
<a href="#">San Joaquin</a>	<a href="#">San Joaquin Council of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Stockton - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>
<a href="#">Stanislaus</a>	<a href="#">Stanislaus Council of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Modesto - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>
<a href="#">Merced</a>	<a href="#">Merced County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>

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<a href="#">Madera</a>	<a href="#">Madera County Transportation Commission</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>
<a href="#">Fresno</a>	<a href="#">Council of Fresno County Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Fresno - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>
<a href="#">Kings</a>	<a href="#">Kings County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>
<a href="#">Tulare</a>	<a href="#">Tulare County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>

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Kern ( <a href="#">San Joaquin Valley, Mojave Desert, and Indian Wells Valley</a> areas)	<a href="#">Kern County Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Bakersfield - Maintenance)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/14/10</a>
		Ozone (except Indian Wells Valley)	
		Particulate Matter - PM10 (San Joaquin Valley, Maintenance)	
		Particulate Matter - PM10 (Indian Wells Valley - Maintenance)	
		Particulate Matter - PM10 (E. Kern/Lake Isabella area)	
		Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (San Joaquin Valley; 1997 and 2006 standards)	
<a href="#">Ventura</a>	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
Los Angeles ( <a href="#">South Coast Air Basin</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a>
		Ozone	(Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
		Particulate Matter - PM10	
		Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	
		Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – Annual std.)	
		Lead	

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Los Angeles ( <a href="#">Antelope Valley</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
Orange	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
San Bernardino ( <a href="#">South Coast Air Basin</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
San Bernardino ( <a href="#">Trona area</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Particulate Matter (PM10)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
San Bernardino ( <a href="#">Mojave Desert area</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone (SE Desert Modified portion only) Particulate Matter (PM10)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )

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Riverside ( <a href="#">South Coast Air Basin</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards; 2006 area excludes certain tribal lands) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
Riverside ( <a href="#">Coachella Valley</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter (PM10)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
<a href="#">Imperial</a>	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Imperial Valley area) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; "Calexico" part of county)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">08/09/2010</a> (Previous full RTP: <a href="#">11/17/2008</a> )
<a href="#">San Diego</a>	<a href="#">San Diego Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone (excludes certain tribal lands)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">11/17/2008</a>
<a href="#">Mono (Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes planning areas)</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 9 Mono County Local Transportation Commission</a>	Particulate Matter - PM10 (specific areas only)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREAS</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.

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<a href="#">Inyo (Owens Valley, Coso Jct. planning areas)</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 9 Inyo County Local Transportation Commission</a>	Particulate Matter - PM10 (specific areas only; Coso Jct. – Maintenance)	RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis not needed – on-road mobile sources insignificant.

### Notes:

\* **NAAQS**: National Ambient Air Quality Standard(s). These are the Federal criteria pollutant primary and secondary ambient air quality standards. Conformity regulations apply when an area is designated nonattainment, or attainment with a Maintenance SIP, by the U.S. EPA.

Air Pollution Control District and Air Quality Management District contact information can be obtained from the [California Air Resources Board](#) **Exit CT**. Links above were current as of August, 2010.

For contact information related to State and Regional transportation planning agencies, refer to the [Caltrans Transportation Planning](#) web site. MPO/RTPA web links were current as of August 2010.

Maps and other materials related to nonattainment area designations in California can be found at the [California Air Resources Board](#) **Exit CT** and at [EPA Region 9](#) **Exit CT**.

This table is based only on nonattainment and attainment (with a Maintenance SIP) designation under the Federal Clean Air Act (see [40 CFR 81.305](#) **Exit CT** and the [U.S. EPA "Green Book"](#) **Exit CT**), for pollutants that trigger Transportation Conformity requirements under Federal [Clean Air Act Section 176\(c\)](#) **Exit CT** and [40 CFR 93 Subpart A](#) **Exit CT**. Many additional areas fail to attain one or more State air quality standards, and the Los Angeles County portion of the South Coast air basin is nonattainment for the 2008 Lead (Pb) NAAQS effective December 31, 2010 (Lead is not a Transportation Conformity-related pollutant). Compliance with State standards is important for environmental analysis purposes but is not part of the Conformity process under the Federal Clean Air Act. More information regarding Transportation Conformity, including links to legislation, regulations, and guidance, can be found at the [Federal Highway Administration](#) **Exit CT** and [EPA](#) **Exit CT** web sites.

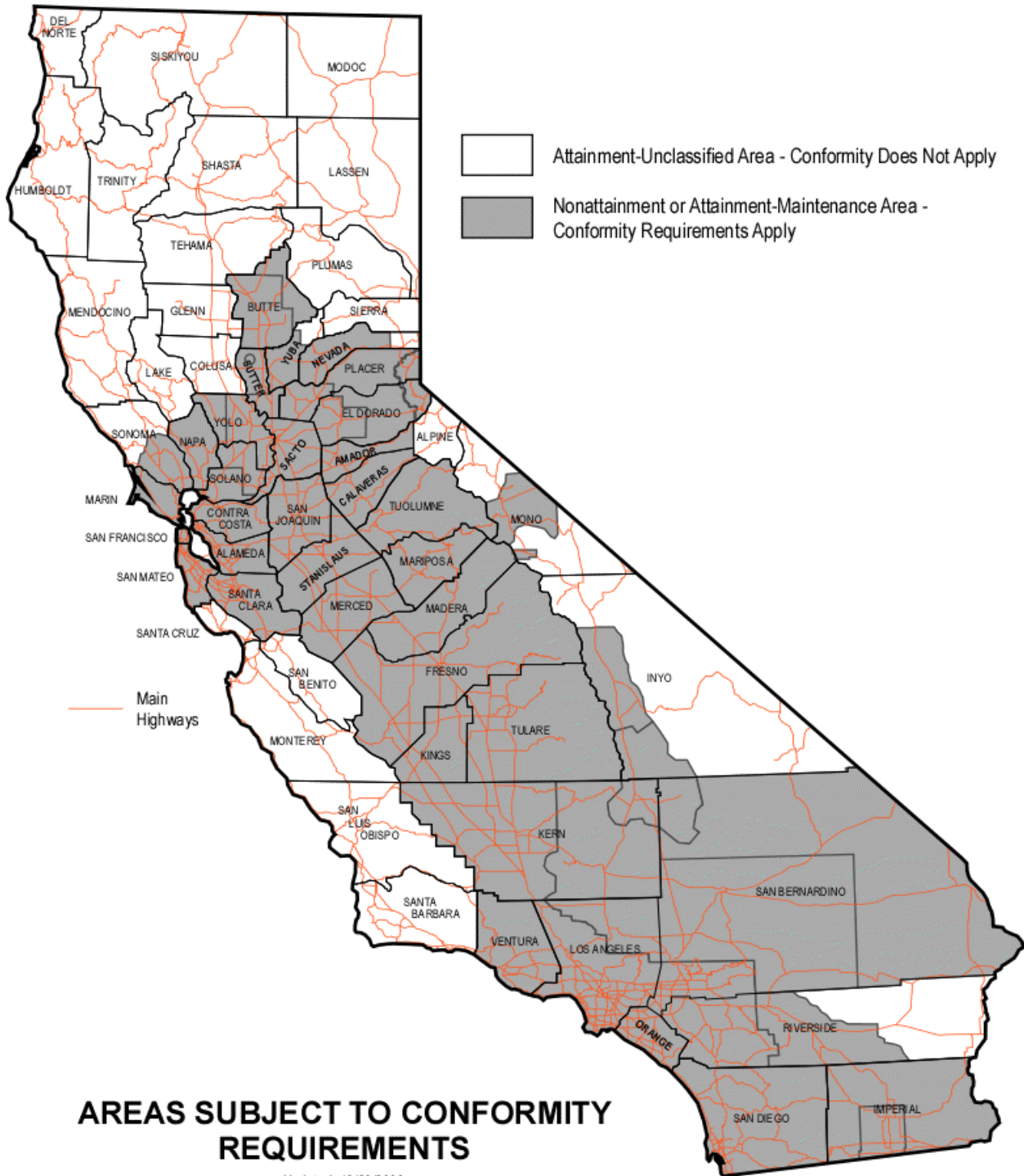
Conformity Determination dates for SCAG (8/9/2010) and areas with 12/14/2010 conformity determinations are based primarily on the re-determination required for PM2.5. Where the PM2.5 determination is not based on a full reanalysis, the previous full RTP conformity determination date is also shown. However, the PM2.5 determination supersedes the previous full determination for 4-year conformity "clock" purposes.

### Sources:

[Federal Highway Administration](#) **Exit CT**, [US Environmental Protection Agency](#) **Exit CT**, [California Air Resources Board](#) **Exit CT**, Metropolitan Planning Organizations shown in table above, [Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning](#)



## Map Showing Areas Where Conformity Applies



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